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C O N F I D E N T I A L LUXEMBOURG 0063

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: FR, LU

SUBJ: GOL UNHAPPINESS WITH FRANCE

1. IN JANUARY 30 CONVERSATION, MFA SECRETARY GENERAL PIERRE WURTH ADDED LUXEMBOURG'S SMALL VOICE TO THE GROWING CHORUS OF UNHAPPINESS WITH FRANCE. WHILE COMMENTING THAT LUXEMBOURG'S TRADITIONAL PRO-FRENCH ATTITUDE WAS WEARING THIN, WURTH SAID THAT THE FRENCH HAD BEEN CAREFUL NOT TO ISOLATE THEMSELVES COMPLETELY WITHIN THE EC. ON THE FRANC FLOAT, THE FRENCH HAVE TACIT SUPPORT FROM THE BRITISH AND ITALIANS. ON THE REGIONAL FUND, THE FRENCH HAVE THUS FAR MANEUVERED  
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SUCCESSFULLY BETWEEN THE ITALIANS, BRITISH AND GERMANS.

WURTH ADDED THAT THE GOL IS MOST UPSET WITH FRANCE'S "UNTHINKING" RESISTANCE TO ANY FORM OF ATLANTIC PARTNERSHIP. HE CITED FRENCH OPPOSITION TO THE US PROPOSAL TO HAVE POLITICAL DIRECTORS PARTICIPATE OCCASIONALLY IN NATO DELIBERATIONS AS AN EXAMPLE OF BLIND OBSTRUCTIONISM.

2. WHEN WE ASKED HIM WHETHER RESENTMENT OF FRANCE WITHIN THE EC WAS LIKELY TO COME TO A SHOWDOWN IN THE NEAR FUTURE, WURTH EXPRESSED HIS DOUBTS. HE HELD OUT LITTLE HOPE THAT ANY OF FRANCE'S EC PARTNERS WOULD EITHER REPLACE FRANCE AS THE MOST ENERGETIC SOURCE OF EC POLICY MAKING, OR SUCCESSFULLY FORCE FRANCE INTO MODIFYING ITS UNCOOPERATIVE AND "ANTI-ATLANTIC" BEHAVIOR. WHILE FRANCE IS THE LEAST PRO-EUROPEAN OF THE EC NATIONS, HER EC PARTNERS TOLERATE FRENCH ATTITUDES BECAUSE NO MEMBER STATE CAN CONCEIVE OF A VIABLE EC WITHOUT FRANCE.  
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